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1 A. No.

2 Q. Like engineers have a license,  
3 correct, out of a state they're --

4 A. They can.

5 Q. Doctors have a license. Lawyers have  
6 a license. Does a humans factors person like  
7 yourself, do you get a license?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Are you regulated by any organization  
10 or professional body?

11 A. No, I don't believe so.

12 Q. What would keep just any person with a  
13 psychology degree from saying I'm a humans factors  
14 expert?

15 A. Well, I think that one may be able to  
16 hold themselves out as a human factors expert. I  
17 don't think there's any board, like you had  
18 suggested, a professional engineering board or  
19 licensing board, that would -- that would in any  
20 way take issue with that or to call someone out  
21 for it.

22 However, the courts certainly  
23 in a litigation sense have at times excluded  
24 people from offering expertise in a field like

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1 human factors. That would be one body that could  
2 do that.

3 Q. You personally yourself have been  
4 excluded as a humans factor expert in court,  
5 correct?

6 A. Not to my knowledge.

7 Q. Wasn't there a case called Jacoby  
8 somewhere in Pennsylvania that you were stricken  
9 as an expert?

10 You're familiar with what a  
11 Daubert challenge is.

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And is it your testimony that your  
14 test -- your testimony has never been stricken  
15 through a Daubert challenge?

16 A. I'm not aware of it being stricken  
17 through a Daubert challenge.

18 MR. BUTLER: I'm going to mark  
19 this. Am I on 4? And I'll make -- this  
20 one's highlighted. I'll make a clean copy  
21 or -- unless you want to take a break right  
22 now and do it.

23 All right. Let's do that.

24 Let's go off the record.